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SUBJECT: GON RECOGNITION OF SIHANOUK REGIME

REF: ABIDJAN 2480

1. NIGER ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 5 THAT IT RECOGNIZED GRUNK AS THE ONLY LEGITIMATE CAMBODIAN GOVERNMENT. THIS TOOK FORM OF

INCONSPICUOUS ITEM PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PRESS ON THAT DAY.

2. SUBSEQUENT INQUIRIES AT FOREIGN MINISTRY REVEALED THAT GON HAD NEVER WITHDRAWN RECOGNITION FROM SIHANOUK GOVERNMENT AND THAT RECENT ANNOUNCEMENT WAS IN NATURE OF REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTING POLICY. ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN NIGER AND SIHANOUK WAS AGREED TO NOVEMBER , 1969, FOLLOWING STATE VISIT BY PRESIDENT DIORI TO CAMBODIA IN CONTEXT OF GENERAL FE TRIP.

3. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHY THE GON FELT MOVED AT THIS TIME TO REAFFIRM ITS RECOGNITION OF GRUNK UNLESS ASKED TO DO SO BY LATTER WHICH WE SUSPECT WAS THE CASE.

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